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Admiralty-Office, April 20, 1778.

BY a Letter from Admiral Young, dated the 13th of March laſt, it appears, that the Hampden Rebel Privatier, of 12 Guns and 64 Men, had been taken by the Seaford, and carried into Dominica: That a Schooner Privatier, of 8 Guns and 30 Men, had been taken by the Ariadne; which Ship had alſo run on Shore and deſtroyed Two others, moſtly manned with Frenchmen: And that the Nancy, a Rebel Brig, of 12 Guns and 40 Men, had been taken by the Antigua armed Veſſel, after a ſmart Action, in which the Nancy had 4 Men killed and 5 wounded, among whom was the Commander, whoſe Thigh was broken by a Swivel Shot from the Antigua.

He gives an Account, in his aforeſaid Letter, that the following Captures had been made by the Ships of his Squadron, ſince thoſe mentioned in the Gazette of the 2d of Auguſt laſt, viz.

The York Snow, Ebenezer Brown Maſter, from Portſmouth to New Hampſhire, with Lumber, Staves, &c.—by the Pelican.

Beggars Beniſon Schooner, Joſ. Titcumbe Maſter, from North Carolina, with Lumber—by the Graſshopper.

The Adventure Sloop, William Ricker Maſter, from Virginia, with Tobacco, &c.—by the Graſshopper.

The Induſtry Brig, Joſ. Kennicut Maſter, with Fiſh and Tobacco—by the Greyhound.

The Fortune Brig, William Freſethem Maſter, from Piſcataqua, with Lumber, &c.—by the Yarmouth.

The Alexander Brig, Joſ. Lane Maſter, from Salem, with Fiſh and Oil—by the Yarmouth.

The Betſy Schooner, Thomas Timpſon Maſter, from Alexandria, with Tobacco, Flour and Staves—by the Ceres.

The Sally Sloop, John Lacere Maſter, from Egg Harbour, with Flour, Shingles, Bread and Tobacco—by the Ceres.

The Swallow Sloop, Joſeph Davidſon Maſter, from America, with Horſes and Lumber—by the Portland.

The Fly Sloop, Timothy Toby Maſter, from North Carolina, with Tobacco, Tar and Turpentine—by the Aurora.

The Sally Sloop, —— Purgreſs Maſter, from Dartmouth, with Fiſh and Oil—by the Phœnix.

The Free Briton Brig, John Drayton Maſter, from Newfoundland, with Fiſh—by the Seaford.

The Anthony Brig, Jeſſe Atwell Maſter, from America, with Horſes—by the Snake.

The Ranger Brig, James Tilleſton Maſter, from Martinico, with Melaſſes—by the Favorite.

The Polly Brig, John Saunders Maſter, from Newberry, with Ballaſt—by the Experiment.

Admiralty-Office, April 21, 1778.

VICE Admiral Gayton, who arrived Yeſterday at Spithead from Jamaica, gives an Account, that the Number of Rebel Veſſels which had been taken by the Ships of his Squadron, at the Time he left the Iſland, amounted to Two Hundred and Thirty-five. He adds, that in his Paſſage to England he fell in with and took a Rebel Schooner from Bilboa, bound to Boſton, having on Board 95 Bales of Woollens and 18 Tons of Iron.

St. James's, April 21.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Mr. John Baird, Preacher of the Goſpel, to the Church and Pariſh of Collace, in the Preſbytery and County of Perth, vacant by the Death of Mr. Hamilton Kilgour, late Miniſter there.

War-Office, April 21.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Cornet Philip Hyatt, from Half Pay, is appointed to be Quarter-Maſter, vice John Griffiths.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet George Wentworth Thompſon to be Lieutenant, vice John Cooper.

Ditto, George Drake, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Wentworth Thompſon.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Charles John Calvering, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Tipping.

Ditto, R. Bloxham, Hoſpital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Peter Bernard.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Evelyn Anderſon to be Lieutenant, vice James Chaloner.

Ditto, Alexander Hatfield, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Evelyn Anderſon.

2d Regiment of Foot, Surgeon's Mate John Perryn, of 6th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice John Marſhall.

15th Regiment of Foot, Brent Spencer, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Ball.

28th Regiment of Foot, John Watſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Leonard Potter.

29th Regiment of Foot, Richard Spencer Schutz, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Enys.

Royal Americans, 1ſt Battalion, Enſign Simon Ecuyier to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Milward Smith.

Ditto, Enſign William Henry Rickets, from 2d Battalion, to be Enſign, vice Simon Ecuyier.

Ditto, Enſign John Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice William Mair.

Ditto, Charles Browne, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Charlton.

2d Battalion, John Irving, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Henry Rickets.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Haldimand to be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, vice Sir Guy Carleton.

Captain Montgomery Agnew, of 1ſt Dragoon Guards, to be Major in the Army.

Captain William Browne, of the Invalids, to be Governor of Upnor, vice James Murray.

General Sir John Mordaunt to be Governor of Berwick, vice Sir John Clavering.

Lieutenant-General Francis Craig to be Governor of Sheerneſs, vice Sir John Mordaunt.

Major Montgomery Agnew to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Surgeon John Marſhall, of 2d Foot, to be Surgeon to the Hoſpital at Halifax in Nova Scotia.

Surgeon Peter Bernard, of 10th Dragoons, to be Apothecary to ditto.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Dublin Caſtle, April 10.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Captain George Maſſy.

Berlin, April 7. His Pruſſian Majeſty arrived in Town on Sunday Evening at Five o'Clock, and ſet out for Breſlau at Four next Morning, accompanied by his Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick.

Vienna, April 8. Prince Charles Lichtenſtein and the Prince de Ligne are to ſet out for Bohemia this Evening. Marſhal Weid arrived here on Monday to take upon him the Command in Auſtria.

Regiments are daily paſſing through this Capital on their March to Bohemia and Moravia; which are followed by large Bodies of Croats.

Berlin, April 11. The Garriſon marched out of Berlin Yeſterday Morning, under the Command of his Serene Highneſs Prince Frederick of Brunſwick. The ſame Day his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Pruſſia left Potzdam, at the Head of the Troops which were quartered there; and the whole Body, amounting to near Thirty Thouſand Men, proceeded on their Way to Sileſia, accompanied by a very large Train of Artillery.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 20, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday next the 23d Inſtant.

St James's, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now ſerving in Ireland, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their reſpective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majeſty's further Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garriſons in Ireland do repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

St. James's, March 26, 1778.

THE King has been pleaſed to direct, That, for the Future, the Captain-Lieutenants of Militia ſhall bear the Rank of Captain, and that all Captain Lieutenants of Militia ſhall take the Rank as Captains on all Occaſions from the Date hereof, or from the Dates of ſuch Commiſſions of Captain Lieutenant as His Majeſty's Lieutenants of Counties may hereafter give.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, ſhall repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, March 28, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to the King, That there are at this Time ſeveral Deſerters from the different Corps in His Majeſty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majeſty's gracious Pardon; and that ſuch an Inſtance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majeſty is pleaſed to grant His Free Pardon to all Deſerters from His Land Forces, who ſhall ſurrender themſelves before the 11th Day of May next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to ſome other Corps in His Majeſty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deſerters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, ſhall be attached to the Corps to which they ſurrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may have formerly belonged.

And whereas many of the ſaid Deſerters may have enliſted in other Corps, and are now ſerving therein: His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to extend to ſuch Deſerters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they ſhall continue to ſerve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly ſerved.

And whereas ſeveral of the ſaid Deſerters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, or in Regimental Cuſtody: His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their reſpective Regiments, or upon their being enliſted by ſome other Corps or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may deſert, after theſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions are made public, ſhall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Severity.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, April 18, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given to all Sea Officers, who are abſent with Leave from my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordſhips Directions that they return to England within Six Months after the Date hereof, or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, April 7, 1778.

ON Saturday laſt the 4th Inſtant, about Eleven at Night, the Poſt Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thurſday Night laſt the 2d Inſtant, for Scarborough, Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Scarborough and Malton, and alſo of the Bag with the Bye and Road Letters for the ſame Places.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery was then on Foot, but when he paſſed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mettled Horſe, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, ſtrong made; and the Bar-keepers agree with the Poſt-Boy in the Deſcription of the Robber, that he was a ſtout Man, Six Feet high, and thin in the Face, with Black Stockings, Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and Brown Copper-coloured Coat; his own ſhort curled Hair powdered, with a round Hat, two Sides of it tied up; and the Poſt-Boy obſerved, whilſt he lay with his Hands and Feet bound in a Field adjoining the Road, that the Robber put the Bills, &c. which he took out of the Letters, into the inſide Pocket of his light Great Coat.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Invincible, Hyde Parker, Eſq; late Commander, That they will be paid the Prize Money due to them for the Smiling Molly, an American Schooner, taken by the Valiant when in Company with the Invincible, on board the ſaid Ship at Spithead, on Tueſday the 28th of this Month; and that the Recalls of ſuch Shares not then demanded will be made the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Newman-ſtreet, H. Parker, *Agent.*
April 20, 1778.

April 21, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Valiant, the Honourable John Leveſon Gower Commander, who were actually on Board, on the 21ſt and 28th Days of Auguſt, 1777, at the Taking of the Brigantine Mary and Schooner Smiling Molly, American Prizes, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prizes on Board the ſaid Ship at Portſmouth, on Tueſday the 28th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, between the Hours of Twelve and Two, for Three Years to come from the Day of Payment.

George Rogers, *of London, Agent.*

St. George's, Middleſex.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnerſhip between William Benford and Stephen Goulder, Sailcloth-makers, is diſſolved by mutual Conſent as from Chriſtmas, 1775; ſince which the Buſineſs hath been and is ſtill continued in all its Branches by William Benford; to whom all Debts due to the late Copartnerſhip Eſtates are requeſted to be paid: As witneſs our Hands, this 21ſt Day of April, 1778.

Wm. Benford.
Stephen Goulder.

April 10, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip of Mary Sparks and Sarah Carter, of George-ſtreet, York-buildings, Mantua-makers, is this Day diſſolved; each Party continuing in the ſame Buſineſs on their own ſeparate Accounts. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay the ſame to Mr. Francis Thompſon, Haberdaſher, in the Strand; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Mr. Thompſon, within Three Months, or be excluded from the Payment thereof; the ſaid Mr. Thompſon being authoriſed by us to receive and pay all Debts owing to and due from the ſaid Copartnerſhip.

Mary Sparks.
Sarah Carter.
G. Carter.

April 20, 1778.

WHereas a Dividend is intended to be made of the Eſtate and Effects of James Herron, of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Linnen-draper, at the Compting-houſe of Meſſ. Renwick, Topham, and Mer, in Cannon-ſtreet, Mancheſter, on Thurſday the 30th of April inſtant; there are ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid James Herron as have not already executed the Aſſignment of his ſaid Effects, which is now lodged in the Hands of Mr. Nathaniel Milne, Attorney, in Mancheſter, are deſired to execute the ſame, on or before the ſaid 30th Day of April, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

NOTICE,

THAT the Creditors of the deceaſed Daniel Crawford, Merchant in Greenock, are hereby deſired to meet, by themſelves or their Doers properly authoriſed, within the Houſe of Mrs. Johnſton, Victualler, in Greenock, the 1ſt Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order that the moſt proper Methods may be taken for the mutual Benefit of the whole Creditors.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery lane, London, in 16 diſtinct Lots or Parcels, Several Meſſuages, Farms, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſſes, ſituate in the ſeveral Parishes, Townſhips or Places of Batley, Birſtall, Heckmondwike, Liverſedge, and Milnebridge, in the County of York, being Part of the Eſtates late of Thomas Thompſon, of Staincliffe, in the Pariſh of Batley in the ſaid County of York, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, pronounced in a Cauſe (Wilſon againſt Ayſs) the unſatisfied Creditor and Legatees (if any) of John Myrry, late of Upper Heyford, otherwiſe Heyford Warren, in the County of Oxford, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Levy Harry, late of Little Duke's-place in the City of London, Merchant, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Aſtley, late of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Victualler, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Robins, late of Charlbury in the County of Oxford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 1ſt of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Croſs Keys Inn, in Oxford, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Miles Barber, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with James Kendall and Andrew White, late of Liverpool aforeſaid, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 13th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, to take into Conſideration the ſubmitting to Arbitration the Diſputes now ſubſiſting between the Aſſignees of the ſaid Miles Barber in his aforeſaid Capacity and the Aſſignees of the ſaid Miles Barber as Partner with Samuel Sandys, James Kendall, and Andrew White; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Thomas and James Pugh, late of the Strand in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, Linen-drapers, Dealers and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, the 28th of April inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Coward, late of Curzon-ſtreet, May-fair, in the Pariſh of St. George, Hanover-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 27th Day of April inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Jane Hearding and Catherine Schofield, late of Bideford in the County of Devon, Shopkeepers, Milliners, Dealers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of May next, at